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SUBJECT: DETENTION AND CONFISCATION OF MATERIALS FROM
CORRESPONDENT

1. AMERICAN PRESS MARCH 5 AND 6 CARRIED REPORTS THAT
BALTIMORE SUN CORRESPONDENT HAROLD PIPER WAS DETAINED
FOUR AND A HALF HOURS WHEN REENTERING USSR AT BREST BY
AUTOMOBILE MARCH 2. STORY INDICATES THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES
CONFISCATED A QUANTITY OF MATERIALS FROM HIM.

2. IF PIPER CONCURS, YOU MAY PROTEST INCIDENT TO MFA AND
REQUEST RETURN TO PIPER OF CONFISCATED ITEMS.

3. PLEASE CABLE DETAILS OF INCIDENT AND PROTEST SO THAT
WE MAY ANSWER PRESS INQUIRIES HERE. VANCE

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